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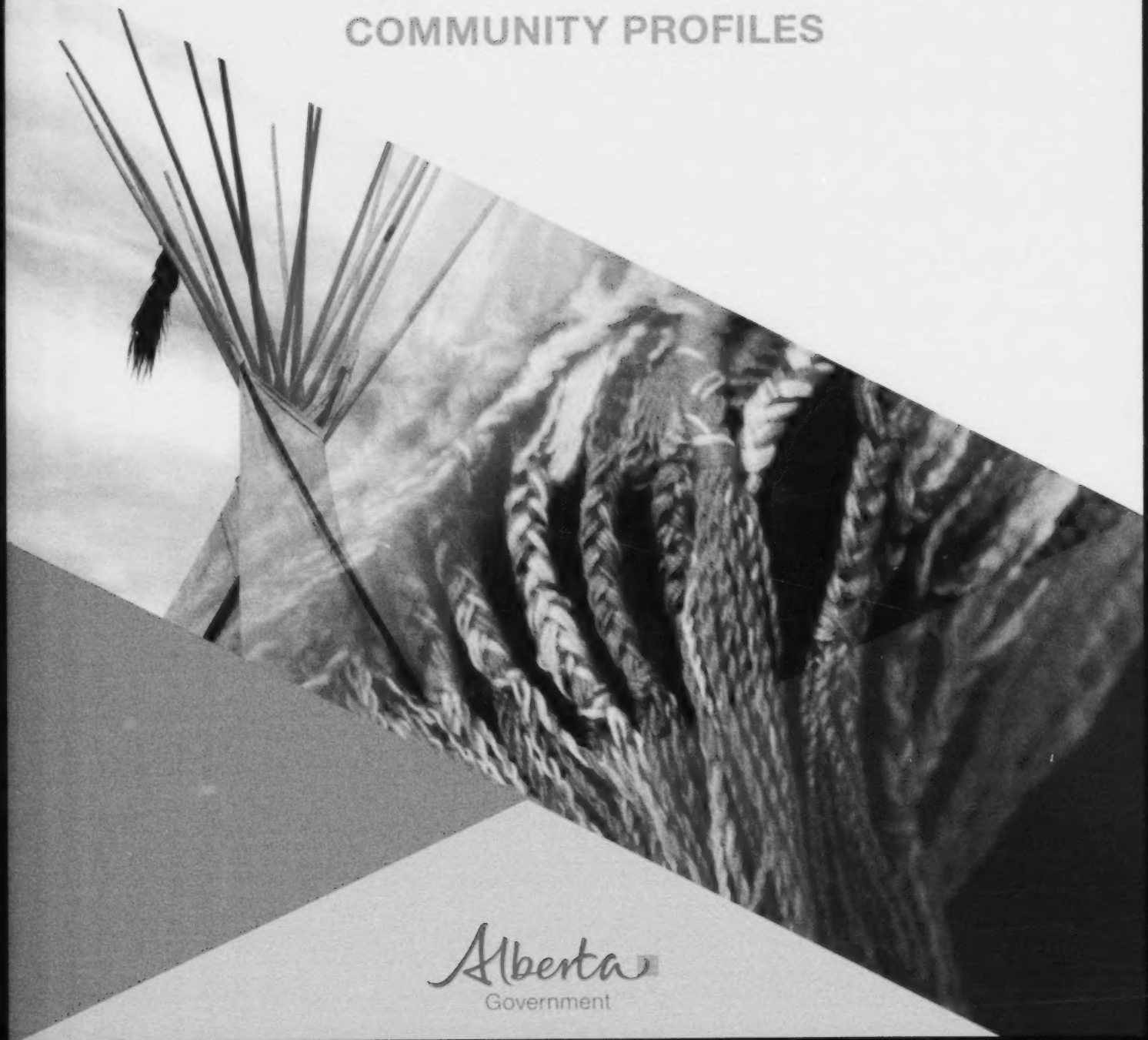

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Introductory Note

The *Metis Settlements and First Nations in Alberta: Community Profiles* provide a general overview of the eight Metis Settlements and 48 First Nations in Alberta. Included is information on population, land base, location and community contacts as well as Quick Facts on Metis Settlements and First Nations.

The *Community Profiles* are compiled and published by the Ministry of Indigenous Relations to enhance awareness and strengthen relationships with Indigenous people and their communities.

Readers who are interested in learning more about a specific community are encouraged to contact the community directly for more detailed information. Many communities have websites that provide relevant historical information and other background. Where available, these website addresses are included in the profiles.

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Metis Settlements
Quick Facts

- There are 8 Metis Settlements in Alberta. The Metis Settlements cover 512,121 hectares (1.25 million acres) of land.

- Alberta is the only province in Canada with a recognized Metis land base and Metis governments: the 8 Metis Settlements were established by legislation.

- The 8 Metis Settlements are all located in the northern part of the province.

- Each Metis Settlement is governed by an elected five-person Council, which has statutory authority similar to local governments.

- The Metis Settlements Act stipulates that a Metis Settlement member must be of Aboriginal ancestry, identify with Metis history and culture, be at least 18 years of age who has lived in Alberta for the previous five years and has been approved for membership by the local Settlement council. A Settlement member must also live on the Settlement (or have an approved leave of absence), and must not be in debt to the Settlement without a repayment agreement.

Metis Settlements in Alberta

Metis Settlement	Population*	Area (hectares)
Buffalo Lake Metis Settlement	701	34,707
East Prairie Metis Settlement	345	32,635
Elizabeth Metis Settlement	671	25,641
Fishing Lake Metis Settlement	425	37,815
Gift Lake Metis Settlement	791	84,307
Kikino Metis Settlement	810	44,743
Paddle Prairie Metis Settlement	464	169,909
Peavine Metis Settlement	651	82,364

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To view a map of Metis Settlements in Alberta, visit the Metis Settlements General Council (MSGC) website: http://www.msgc.ca/

Buffalo Lake

Location	50 km southwest of Lac La Biche
Contact	P.O. Box 16, Caslan, Alberta T0A 0R0 Phone: 780-689-2170 Fax: 780-689-2024 Website: www.buffalolakems.ca/
Population*	701
Land Base	34,707 hectares
Acting Chair	Horace Patenaude
Vice-Chair	Harold Blyan
Councillors	Archie Handel Jack Boucher Vacant

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Lac La Biche-St. Paul-Two Hills)	David Hanson
Member of Parliament (Lakeland)	Shannon Stubbs

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East Prairie

Location	40 km southeast of High Prairie
Contact	P.O. Box 1289, High Prairie, Alberta T0G 1E0 Phone: 780-523-2594 Fax: 780-523-2777 Website: http://www.msgc.ca/
Population*	345
Land Base	32,635 hectares
Chair	Vacant
Vice-Chair	Shelly Auger
Councillors	Peter Patenaude Wade L'Hirondelle Collette Duh

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Lesser Slave Lake)	Honourable Danielle Larivee
Member of Parliament (Fort McMurray-Cold Lake)	David Yurdiga

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Elizabeth

Location	30 km south of Cold Lake
Contact	P.O. Box 420, Stn. Main, Cold Lake, Alberta T9M 1P1 Phone: 780-594-5026 Fax: 780-594-5452 Website: www.elizabethms.ca/
Population*	671
Land Base	25,641 hectares
Chair	Irene Zimmer
Vice-Chair	Raymond Desjarlais
Councillors	Mavis Desjarlais Joan Wells Kathy Lepine

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Bonnyville-Cold Lake)	Scott Cyr
Member of Parliament (Lakeland)	Shannon Stubbs

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Fishing Lake

Location	93 km south of Cold Lake
Contact	General Delivery, Sputinow, Alberta T0A 3G0 Phone: 780-943-2202 Fax: 780-943-2575 Website: http://www.msgc.ca/
Population*	425
Land Base	37,815 hectares
Chair	Arlene Calliou
Vice-Chair	Shirley Calliou
Councillors	Morris Aulotte Dwayne Laboucane Terry Parenteau

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Bonnyville-Cold Lake)	Scott Cyr
Member of Parliament (Lakeland)	Shannon Stubbs

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Profile: Metis Settlement

Gift Lake

Location	40 km northeast of High Prairie
Contact	Box 60, Gift Lake, Alberta T0G 1B0 Phone: 780-767-3794 Fax: 780-767-3888 Website: http://www.msgc.ca/
Population*	791
Land Base	84,307 hectares
Chair	Howard Shaw
Vice-Chair	Lester Calaheson
Councillors	Jason Anderson Ed Anderson David Lamouche

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Lesser Slave Lake)	Honourable Danielle Larivee
Member of Parliament (Fort McMurray-Cold Lake)	David Yurdiga

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Profile: Metis Settlement

Kikino

Location	40 km south of Lac La Biche
Contact	General Delivery, Kikino, Alberta T0A 2C0 Phone: 780-623-7868 Fax: 780-623-7080 Website: http://www.msgc.ca/
Population*	810
Land Base	44,743 hectares
Chair	Floyd Thompson
Vice-Chair	Cory Cardinal
Councillors	Chad Cardinal Dean Thompson Ben Hardy

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Lac La Biche-St. Paul-Two Hills)	David Hanson
Member of Parliament (Lakeland)	Shannon Stubbs

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Profile: Metis Settlement

Paddle Prairie

Location	77 km south of High Level
Contact	Box 58, Paddle Prairie, Alberta T0H 2W0 Phone: 780-981-2227 Fax: 780-981-3737 Website: http://www.msgc.ca/
Population*	464
Land Base	169,909 hectares
Chair	Greg Calliou
Vice-Chair	Bob Ghostkeeper
Councillors	Corey Ferguson Carmen Laboucane Harvey Christian

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Peace River)	Debbie Jabbour
Member of Parliament (Peace River-Westlock)	Arnold Viersen

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Profile: Metis Settlement

Peavine

Location	56 km north of High Prairie
Contact	Bag 4, High Prairie, Alberta T0G 1E0 Phone: 780-523-2557 Fax: 780-523-2626 Website: http://www.msgc.ca/
Population*	651
Land Base	82,364 hectares
Chair	Iner Gauchier
Vice-Chair	Layne Gauchier
Councillors	Delores Flett Glen Anderson Carey Mearon

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Lesser Slave Lake)	Honourable Danielle Larivee
Member of Parliament (Fort McMurray-Cold Lake)	David Yurdiga

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First Nations and First Nations People Quick Facts

- First Nations people are members of a First Nation living on- or off-reserve. Traditions, protocols, culture and history vary from community to community.
- In Alberta, there are 48* First Nations Chiefs and Councils.
- The most commonly spoken First Nation languages in Alberta are Cree, Blackfoot, Chipewyan, Dene and Stoney (Nakoda Sioux).

**Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) counts 45 First Nations rather than the 48 referred to here. INAC includes Whitefish (Goodfish) Lake First Nation under Saddle Lake First Nation; and Chiniki, Bearspaw and Wesley First Nations under Stoney Nakoda Nation.*

Population of First Nations in Alberta

First Nation	TOTAL	On-Reserve	Off-Reserve
Alexander First Nation	2,174	1,039	1,135
Alexis Nakota Sioux Nation	1,948	1,118	830
Athabasca Chipewyan First Nation	1,176	25	1,151
Beaver First Nation	1,060	426	634
Beaver Lake Cree Nation	1,138	375	763
Bigstone Cree Nation	7,752	2,942	4,810
Blood Tribe	12,163	8,216	3,947
Chipewyan Prairie First Nation	912	377	535
Cold Lake First Nations	2,833	1,311	1,522
Dene Tha' First Nation	2,989	2,017	972
Driftpile Cree Nation	2,688	903	1,785
Duncan's First Nation	296	146	150
Enoch Cree Nation #440	2,514	1,634	880
Ermineskin Cree Nation	4,556	3,088	1,468
Fort McKay First Nation	842	401	441
Fort McMurray #468 First Nation	755	276	479
Frog Lake First Nation	3,165	1,743	1,422
Heart Lake First Nation	346	193	153
Horse Lake First Nation	1,139	469	670
Kapawe'no First Nation	375	128	247
Kehewin Cree Nation	2,078	1,112	966
Little Red River Cree Nation	5,348	4,117	1,231
Loon River Cree First Nation	599	476	123
Louis Bull Tribe	2,222	1,529	693
Lubicon Lake Band	525	68	457
Mikisew Cree First Nation	3,043	161	2,882
Montana First Nation	1,002	682	320
O'Chiese First Nation	1,320	863	457

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Population of First Nations in Alberta[1] (Continued)

First Nation	TOTAL	On-Reserve	Off-Reserve
Paul First Nation	2,064	1,270	794
Peerless Trout First Nation[2] #478	907	48	859
Piikani Nation	3,665	2,362	1,303
Saddle Lake First Nation[3]	10,351	6,309	4,042
Samson Cree Nation	8,281	5,910	2,371
Sawridge First Nation	482	42	440
Siksika Nation	7,155	3,940	3,215
Smith's Landing First Nation[4]	352	153	199
Stoney Nakoda Nation[5]	5,478	4,822	656
Sturgeon Lake Cree Nation	3,211	1,450	1,761
Sucker Creek First Nation	2,791	737	2,054
Sunchild First Nation	1,349	795	554
Swan River First Nation	1,308	394	914
Tallcree First Nation	1,302	486	816
Tsuut'ina Nation	2,278	1,630	648
Whitefish Lake First Nation	2,650	1,196	1,454
Woodland Cree First Nation	1,130	774	356
Grand Total	**121,712**	**68,153**	**53,559**

Footnotes

1. Source: Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada - Indian Register, January 2016.
2. The new Peerless Trout First Nation was established on May 19, 2010. Reserve land has yet to be set aside for the First Nation. This may take 3-5 years.
3. Includes Whitefish (Goodfish) Lake First Nation #128
4. This First Nation does not inhabit lands that under the Indian Act are defined as a reserve. This number reflects the number of people who on own Crown Land.
5. Includes Bearspaw, Chiniki and Wesley First Nations

Profile: First Nation

Alexander First Nation

Location	40 km northwest of Edmonton	
Contact	P.O. Box 3419, Morinville, Alberta T8R 1S3 Phone: 780-939-5887 Fax: 780-939-6166 Website: www.alexanderfn.com	
Treaty Area	6	
Tribal Council Affiliation	Yellowhead Tribal Council	
Population*	On-reserve	1,039
	Off-reserve	1,135
	Total	**2,174**
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Alexander 134	7,280.5
	Alexander 134A	2,303.5
	Alexander 134B	3.4
	Total	**9,587.4**
Chief	Kurt Burnstick	
Councillors	Audra Arcand	Allan Paul
	Armand Arcand	Edwin Paul
	Marty Arcand	Craig Yellowdirt

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Whitecourt-Ste. Anne) — Trevor Horne

Member of Parliament (Sturgeon River-Parkland) — Honourable Rona Ambrose

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Profile: First Nation

Alexis Nakota Sioux Nation

Location	72 km northwest of Edmonton	
Contact	P.O. Box 7, Glenevis, Alberta T0E 0X0 Phone: 780-967-2225 Fax: 780-967-5484 Website: http://www.ansn.ca	
Treaty Area	6	
Tribal Council Affiliation	Yellowhead Tribal Council	
Population*	On-reserve	1,118
	Off-reserve	830
	Total	**1,948**
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Alexis 133	6,175.20
	Alexis Cardinal River 234	4,661.00
	Alexis Elk River 233	98.00
	Alexis Whitecourt 232	3,544.90
	Total	**14,479.10**
Chief	Clayton (Tony) Alexis	
Councillors	Donovan (Josh) Alexis	Henry (Hank) Alexis
	Willard Alexis	Elizabeth (Liz) Letendre
	Erwin (Dino) Letendre	Corrine Potts
	Pearl Potts	

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Whitecourt-Ste. Anne)	Honourable Oneil Carlier
Member of Parliament (Yellowhead)	Jim Eglinski

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Profile: First Nation

Athabasca Chipewyan First Nation

Location	200 km north of Fort McMurray	
Contact	P.O. Box 366, Fort Chipewyan, Alberta T0P 1B0 Phone: 780-697-3730 Fax: 780-697-3500 Website: www.acfn.com	
Treaty Area	8	
Tribal Council Affiliation	Athabasca Tribal Council	
Population*	On-reserve	25
	Off-reserve	1,151
	Total	**1,176**
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Chipewyan	20,072.40
	Chipewyan 201A	9,515.6
	Chipewyan 201B	19.4
	Chipewyan 201C	18.2
	Chipewyan 201D	4.3
	Chipewyan 201E	4,165.5
	Chipewyan 201F	66.4
	Chipewyan 201G	905.3
	Total	**34,767.1**
Chief	Allan Adam	
Councillors	Jonathan Bruno	Terri Lynn Villebrun
	Raymond Cardinal	Michele Voyageur

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Fort McMurray-Wood Buffalo)	Tany Yao
Member of Parliament (Fort McMurray-Cold Lake)	David Yurdiga

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Beaver First Nation

Location	50 km east of High Level	
Contact	P.O. Box 270, High Level, Alberta T0H 1Z0 Phone: 780-927-3544 Fax: 780-927-4064 Website: www.beaverfirstnation.com	
Treaty Area	8	
Tribal Council Affiliation	North Peace Tribal Council	
Population*	On-reserve	426
	Off-reserve	634
	Total	**1,060**
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Boyer River 164	4,249.3
	Child Lake 164A	2,826.0
	Total	**7,075.3**
Chief	Trevor Mercredi	
Councillors	Harvey Bulldog	Gary Kipling
	Henry Kidney	Barbara Wendt

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Peace River)	Debbie Jabbour
Member of Parliament (Peace River-Westlock)	Arnold Vierson

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Profile: First Nation

Beaver Lake Cree Nation

Location	200 km northeast of Edmonton
Contact	P.O. Box 960, Lac La Biche, Alberta T0A 2C0 Phone: 780-623-4549 Fax: 780-623-4523 Website: www.beaverlakecreenation.ca
Treaty Area	6
Tribal Council Affiliation	Tribal Chiefs Ventures Inc.

Population*		
	On-reserve	375
	Off-reserve	763
	Total	**1,138**

Land Base By Reserve (hectares)		
	Blue Quills First Nation Indian Reserve**	96.2
	Beaver Lake 131	6,145.3
	Total	**6,241.5**

Chief	Germaine Anderson	
Councillors	Charlene Cardinal	Gary D. Lameman
	Kurtis Gladue	

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Lac La Biche-St. Paul-Two Hills)	David Hanson
Member of Parliament (Fort McMurray-Cold Lake)	David Yurdiga

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*** Common reserve shared by Beaver Lake Cree Nation, Cold Lake First Nations, Frog Lake First Nation, Heart Lake First Nation, Kehewin Cree Nation, and Saddle Lake Cree Nation.*

Profile: First Nation

Bigstone Cree Nation

Location	80 km northeast of Slave Lake	
Contact	P.O. Box 960, Wabasca, Alberta T0G 2K0 Phone: 780-891-3836 Fax: 780-891-3942 Website: www.bigstone.ca	
Treaty Area	8	
Tribal Council Affiliation	No Current Affiliation	
Population*	On-reserve	2,942
	Off-reserve	4,810
	Total	**7,752**
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Jean Baptiste Gambler 183	198.7
	Wabasca 166	8,452.4
	Wabasca 166A	682.1
	Wabasca 166B	2,413.4
	Wabasca 166C	3,502.6
	Wabasca 166D	5,817.4
	Total	**21,066.6**
Chief	Gordon Auger	
Councillors	Bert Alook	Art Bigstone
	Ivan Alook	Edward Bigstone
	Freda Alook-Gambler	Francis Gladue
	Josie Auger	Clara Moberly
	Gloria Anderson	Stella Noskiye

Other Elected Representatives

Members of the Legislative Assembly
(Athabasca-Redwater) Colin Piquette for IR 183
(Lesser Slave Lake) Honourable Danielle Larivee for IRs 166-166D

Member of Parliament
(Fort McMurray-Cold Lake) David Yurdiga

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Profile: First Nation

Blood Tribe

Location	40 km southwest of Lethbridge
Contact	P.O. Box 60, Stand Off, Alberta T0L 1Y0 Phone: 403-737-3753 Fax: 403-737-2336 Website: www.bloodtribe.org
Treaty Area	7
Tribal Council Affiliation	Treaty 7 Management Corporation

Population*		
	On-reserve	8,216
	Off-reserve	3,947
	Total	**12,163**

Land Base By Reserve (hectares)		
	Blood 148	134,292.9
	Blood 148A	1,971.7
	Total	**136,264.6**

Chief	Charles Weaselhead	
Councillors	Aloyuisius (Al) Blackwater	William (Billy)Wadsworth
	Dexter Bruised Head	Nolan Little Bear
	Marcel Weasel Head	Dorothy First Rider
	Frank Black Plume	Michael Bruised Head
	Franklyn White Quills	Myron Eagle Speaker
	Lance Tail Feathers	Kyla Crow

Other Elected Representatives

Members of the Legislative Assembly	
(Livingston-Macleod)	Pat Stier for IR 148
(Cardston-Taber-Warner)	Grant Hunter for IR 148A
Member of Parliament	John Barlow
(Foothills)	

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Profile: First Nation

Chipewyan Prairie First Nation

Location	120 km southeast of Fort McMurray	
Contact	General Delivery, Chard, Alberta T0P 1G0 Phone: 780-559-2259 Fax: 780-559-2213 Website: http://atc97.org/first-nations/chipewyan-prairie-first-nation	
Treaty Area	8	
Tribal Council Affiliation	Athabasca Tribal Council	
Population*	On-reserve	377
	Off-reserve	535
	Total	**912**
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Janvier 194	2,486.7
	Cowper Lake 194A	143.0
	Winefred Lake 194B	450.0
	Total	**3,079.7**
Chief	Vern Janvier	
Councillors	Jack Herman	Sherry Deltess
	Stuart Janvier	

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Fort McMurray-Wood Buffalo)	Tany Yao
Member of Parliament (Fort McMurray-Cold Lake)	David Yurdiga

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Profile: First Nation

Cold Lake First Nations

Location	26 km east of Bonnyville	
Contact	P.O. Box 1769, Cold Lake, Alberta T9M 1P4 Phone: 780-594-7183 Fax: 780-594-3577 Website: www.clfns.com	
Treaty Area	6	
Tribal Council Affiliation	Tribal Chiefs Ventures Inc.	
Population*	On-reserve	1,311
	Off-reserve	1,522
	Total	**2,833**
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Blue Quills First Nation Indian Reserve**	96.2
	Cold Lake 149	14,528.1
	Cold Lake 149A	71.6
	Cold Lake 149B	4,134.0
	Cold Lake 149C	2,023.5
	Total	**20,853.4**
Chief	Bernice Martial	
Councillors	Kelsey Jacko	Travis Matchatis
	Dean Janvier	Dwayne Nest
	Michael Janvier	Thomas Piche

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Bonnyville-Cold Lake)	Scott Cyr
Member of Parliament (Fort McMurray-Cold Lake)	David Yurdiga

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Profile: First Nation

Dene Tha' First Nation

Location	100 km northwest of High Level (I.R. 209, 210, 211) 140 km northwest of High Level (I.R. 213, 214) 70 km northwest of High Level (I.R. 212) 10 km east of High Level (I.R. 207)	
Contact	P.O. Box 120, Chateh, Alberta T0H 0S0 Phone: 780-321-3775 Fax: 780-321-3886 Website: www.denetha.ca	
Treaty Area	8	
Tribal Council Affiliation	North Peace Tribal Council	
Population*	On-reserve	2,017
	Off-reserve	972
	Total	**2,989**
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Amber River 211	2,332.3
	Bistcho Lake 213	354.1
	Bushe River 207	11,167.5
	Hay Lake 209	12,355.3
	Jackfish Point 214	103.6
	Upper Hay River 212	1,418.0
	Zama Lake 210	2,307.2
	Total	**30,038.0**
Chief	Joseph (Joe) Pastion	
Councillors	Thomas Ahkimnachie	Steven Didzena
	Joseph Beaulieu	Shane Providence-Toho
	Sydney Chambaud	Dilbert Salopree
	Fabian Chonkolay	Harold Wasp-Colin

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Peace River)	Debbie Jabbour
Member of Parliament (Peace River-Westlock)	Arnold Viersen

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Profile: First Nation

Driftpile Cree Nation

Location	66 km west of Slave Lake
Contact	Box 30, Driftpile, Alberta T0G 0V0 Phone: 780-355-3868 Fax: 780-355-3650 Website: www.driftpilecreenation.com
Treaty Area	8
Tribal Council Affiliation	Lesser Slave Lake Indian Regional Council

Population*		
	On-reserve	903
	Off-reserve	1,785
	Total	**2,688**

Land Base By Reserve (hectares)		
	Driftpile River 150	6,354.8
	Total	**6,354.8**

Chief	Dean Giroux	
Councillors	Thomas Bellerose	Laura Giroux
	Rodney Chalifoux	Stanley Isadore
	Napolean Collins	Dwayne Laboucan
	Peter Freeman	Francis Ward

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Lesser Slave Lake)	Honourable Danielle Larivee
Member of Parliament (Peace River-Westlock)	Arnold Virsen

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Profile: First Nation

Duncan's First Nation

Location	39 km southwest of Peace River (IR 151A) 40 km southeast of Peace River (IR 151K)	
Contact	P.O. Box 148, Brownvale, Alberta T0H 0L0 Phone: 780-597-3777 Fax: 780-597-3920 Website: http://duncansfirstnation.ca/	
Treaty Area	8	
Tribal Council Affiliation	Western Cree Tribal Council	
Population*	On-reserve	146
	Off-reserve	150
	Total	**296**
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Duncan's 151A	2,036.8
	William McKenzie 151K	389.3
	Total	**2,426.1**
Chief	Virginia Martha Gladue	
Councillors	Irvin Knott Jr. Keith Lawrence	

Other Elected Representatives

Members of the Legislative Assembly	
(Dunvegan-Central Peace-Notley)	Honourable Margaret McCuaig-Boyd for IR 151A
(Peace River)	Debbie Jabbour for IR 151K
Member of Parliament	Chris Warkentin
(Peace River)	

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Profile: First Nation

Enoch Cree Nation #440

Location	3 km west of Edmonton	
Contact	P.O. Box 29, Enoch, Alberta T7X 3Y3 Phone: 780-470-4505 Fax: 780-470-3327 Website: www.enochnation.ca	
Treaty Area	6	
Tribal Council Affiliation	No Current Affiliation	
Population*	On-reserve	1,634
	Off-reserve	880
	Total	**2,514**
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Stony Plain 135	5,306.2
	Stony Plain 135A	2.0
	Total	**5,308.2**
Chief	William (Billy) Morin	
Councillors	Amanda Morin	Kirby Peacock
	Lorna Morin	Shane Peacock
	Lyle Morin	John Thomas Jr.
	Shane Morin	Nola Wanuch
		Michelle Wilsdon

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Stony Plain)	Erin Babcock
Member of Parliament (Sturgeon-Parkland)	Honourable Rona Ambrose

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Profile: First Nation

Ermineskin Cree Nation

Location	13 km south of Wetaskiwin	
Contact	P.O. Box 219, Maskwacis, Alberta T0C 1N0 Phone: 780-585-3741 Fax: 780-585-2550 Website: www.ermineskin.ca	
Treaty Area	6	
Tribal Council Affiliation	No Current Affiliation	
Population*	On-reserve	3,088
	Off-reserve	1,468
	Total	**4,556**
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Ermineskin 138	10,295.8
	Pigeon Lake 138A**	1,921.1
	Total	**12,216.9**
Chief	Randy Ermineskin	
Councillors	Ryan Ermineskin	Daniel Makinaw
	Nina Makinaw	Cheryl Montour
	Dennis Whitebear	Samuel Collin Wildcat
	Daniel Wildcat	Anne Wildcat

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Wetaskiwin-Camrose)	Bruce Hinkley
Member of Parliament (Red Deer-Lacombe)	Blaine Calkins

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Profile: First Nation

Fort McKay First Nation

Location	50 km northwest of Fort McMurray (IR 174) 105 km northwest of Fort McMurray (IR 174A, 174B)	
Contact	P.O. Box 5360, Fort McMurray, Alberta T9H 3G4 Phone: 780-828-4220 Fax: 780-828-4680 Website: http://fortmckay.com/	
Treaty Area	8	
Tribal Council Affiliation	Athabasca Tribal Council	
Population*	On-reserve	401
	Off-reserve	441
	Total	**842**
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Fort McKay 174	3,001.3
	Namur River 174A	4,614.9
	Namur Lake 174B	3,122.2
	Fort McKay 174C	3,381.4
	Fort McKay 174D	660.8
	Total	**14,780.6**
Chief	Jim Boucher	
Councillors	Gerald Gladue	Peggy Lacorde
	Raymond Powder	Crystal MacDonald

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Fort McMurray-Wood Buffalo)	Tany Yao
Member of Parliament (Fort McMurray-Cold Lake)	David Yurdiga

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Profile: First Nation

Fort McMurray First Nation #468

Location	35 km southeast of Fort McMurray	
Contact	P.O. Box 6130, Fort McMurray, Alberta T9H 4W1 Phone: 780-334-2293 Fax: 780-334-2457 Website: http://www.fmfn468.com/	
Treaty Area	8	
Tribal Council Affiliation	Athabasca Tribal Council	
Population*	On-reserve	276
	Off-reserve	479
	Total	**755**
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Clearwater 175	915.4
	Gregoire Lake 176	2,231.9
	Gregoire Lake 176A	67.4
	Gregoire Lake 176B	17.0
	Total	**3,231.7**
Chief	Ronald Kreutzer	
Councillors	Bryon Bates Ronald Kreutzer Jr.	

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly	
(Fort McMurray-Wood Buffalo)	Tany Yao
(Fort McMurray-Conklin)	Brian Michael Jean
Member of Parliament	David Yurdiga
(Fort McMurray-Cold Lake)	

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Profile: First Nation

Frog Lake First Nation

Location	32 km southeast of Bonnyville
Contact	General Delivery, Frog Lake, Alberta T0A 1M0 Phone: 780-943-3737 Fax: 780-943-3966 Website: www.froglake.ca
Treaty Area	6
Tribal Council Affiliation	Tribal Chiefs Ventures Inc.

Population*		
	On-reserve	1,743
	Off-reserve	1,422
	Total	**3,165**

Land Base By Reserve (hectares)		
	Blue Quills First Nation Indian Reserve**	96.2
	Unipouheos 121	8,506.3
	Puskiakiwenin 122	10,339.1
	Total	**18,941.6**

Chief	Clifford Stanley	
Councillors	Greg Desjarlais	William Quinney
	Terry Moyah	Theresa Wade
	Collin Quinney	

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Bonnyville-Cold Lake)	Scott Cyr
Member of Parliament (Lakeland)	Shannon Stubbs

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Profile: First Nation

Heart Lake First Nation

Location	45 km northeast of Lac La Biche
Contact	P.O. Box 447, Lac La Biche, Alberta T0A 2C0 Phone: 780-623-2130 Fax: 780-623-3505 Website: http://www.tcvi.ca/member-first-nations/heart-lake
Treaty Area	6
Tribal Council Affiliation	Tribal Chiefs Ventures Inc.

Population*		
	On-reserve	193
	Off-reserve	153
	Total	**346**

Land Base By Reserve (hectares)		
	Blue Quills First Nation Indian Reserve**	96.2
	Heart Lake 167	4,496.2
	Heart Lake 167A	8.3
	Total	**4,600.7**

Chief	Morris Monias
Councillors	Curtis Monias Sheila Lambert

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Lac La Biche-St. Paul)	David Hanson
Member of Parliament (Fort McMurray-Cold Lake)	David Yurdiga

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Profile: First Nation

Horse Lake First Nation

Location	60 km northwest of Grande Prairie (IR 152B) 150 km north of Grande Prairie (IR 152C)	
Contact	P.O. Box 303, Hythe, Alberta T0H 2C0 Phone: 780-356-2248 Fax: 780-356-3666 Website: http://www.horselakefirstnation.ca/	
Treaty Area	8	
Tribal Council Affiliation	Western Cree Tribal Council	
Population*	On-reserve	469
	Off-reserve	670
	Total	**1,139**
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Clear Hills 152C	1,547.1
	Horse Lakes 152B	1,552.0
	Total	**3,099.1**
Chief	Eugene Horseman	
Councillors	Brian Horseman	Hank Napesis
	Nathan Horseman	Mark Petroski

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly	
(Grande Prairie-Wapiti)	Wayne Drysdale for IR 152B
(Dunvegan-Central Peace)	Honourable Margaret McCuaig-Boyd for IR 152C
Member of Parliament	Chris Warkentin
(Grande Prairie-MacKenzie)	

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Profile: First Nation

Kapawe'no First Nation

Location	30 km northeast of High Prairie	
Contact	Box 10, Grouard, Alberta T0G 1C0 Phone: 780-751-3800 Fax: 780-751-3864 Website: www.kapaweno.ca	
Treaty Area	8	
Tribal Council Affiliation	Lesser Slave Lake Indian Regional Council	
Population*	On-reserve	128
	Off-reserve	247
	Total	**375**
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Kapawe'no 150B	29.6
	Kapawe'no 150C	21.0
	Kapawe'no 150D	390.1
	Kapawe'no 229 1	29.0
	Kapawe'no 230	846.0
	Kapawe'no 231	147.0
	Total	**1,562.7**
Chief	Frank Thomas Halcrow	
Councillors	Peter Chalifoux Sydney Halcrow	

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Lesser Slave Lake)	Honourable Danielle Larivee
Member of Parliament (Peace River-Westlock)	Arnold Viersen

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Profile: First Nation

Kehewin Cree Nation

Location	20 km south of Bonnyville
Contact	Box 220, Kehewin, Alberta T0A 1C0 Phone: 780-826-3333 Fax: 780-826-2355 Website: www.kehewincreenation.ca
Treaty Area	6
Tribal Council Affiliation	Tribal Chiefs Ventures Inc.

Population*		
	On-reserve	1,112
	Off-reserve	966
	Total	**2,078**

Land Base By Reserve (hectares)		
	Blue Quills First Nation Indian Reserve**	96.2
	Kehewin 123	8,225
	Total	**8,321.2**

Chief	Brenda Joly	
Councillors	Benjamin Badger	Willie John
	Eric Gadwa	Trevor John
	Vernon Watchmaker	Jason Mountain

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Bonnyville-Cold Lake)	Scott Cyr
Member of Parliament (Lakeland)	Shannon Stubs

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Profile: First Nation

Little Red River Cree Nation

Location	48 km east of Fort Vermilion (IR 215) 90 km east of Fort Vermilion (IR 162)
Contact	P.O. Box 30, John D'Or Prairie, Alberta T0H 3X0 Phone: 780-759-3912 Fax: 780-759-3780 Website: www.lrrcn.ab.ca
Treaty Area	8
Tribal Council Affiliation	North Peace Tribal Council

Population*		
	On-reserve	4,117
	Off-reserve	1,231
	Total	**5,348**

Land Base By Reserve (hectares)		
	Fox Lake 162	10,438.3
	John D'Or Prairie 215	14,034.0
	Total	**24,472.3**

Chief Gus Loonskin

Councillors

John Blesse	Jessie St. Arnault
Delmer D'Or	Carmen St. Arnault
Hubert D'Or	Lorne Tallcree
Henry Grandejambe	Chilouis Wapoose
Arthur Laboucan	

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Peace River) — Debbie Jabbour

Member of Parliament (Peace River-Westlock) — Arnold Viersen

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Profile: First Nation

Loon River First Nation

Location	2 km south of Red Earth	
Contact	P.O. Box 189, Red Earth Creek, Alberta T0G 1X0 Phone: 780-649-3883 Fax: 780-649-3873 Website: www.loonriver.net	
Treaty Area	8	
Tribal Council Affiliation	Kee Tas Kee Now Tribal Council	
Population*	On-reserve	476
	Off-reserve	123
	Total	**599**
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Loon Lake 235	6,902.3
	Loon Prairie 237	259.6
	Swampy Lake 236	14,744.4
	Total	**21,906.3**
Chief	Bernadette Sharpe	
Councillors	Tyler Wade Letendre	Ivan Sawan
	Andrew Noskey	Sandy Whitehead

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Lesser Slave Lake)	Honourable Danielle Larivee
Member of Parliament (Peace River-Westlock)	Arnold Viersen

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Profile: First Nation

Louis Bull Tribe

Location 10 km southwest of Wetaskiwin

Contact
P.O. Box 130, Maskwacis, Alberta T0C 1N0
Phone: 780-585-3978 Fax: 780-585-3799
Website: www.louisbulltribe.ca

Treaty Area 6

Tribal Council Affiliation No Current Affiliation

Population*		
	On-reserve	1,529
	Off-reserve	693
	Total	**2,222**

Land Base By Reserve (hectares)		
	Pigeon Lake 138A**	1,921.1
	Louis Bull 138B	3,388.1
	Total	**5,309.2**

Chief Irvin Bull

Councillors
Bert Bull
Elmer Larocque
James Bull
Winston Twins
Desmond Bull
Kelsey Crane
Barb Larocque

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Drayton Valley-Devon) Mark Smith

Member of Parliament (Red Deer-Lacombe) Blaine Calkins

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Profile: First Nation

Lubicon Lake Band

Location

Contact

P.O. Box 1351, St. Isidore, Alberta T0H 3B0
Phone: 780-629-2356 Fax: 780-629-2473
Website: http://www.lubiconlakeband.ca/

Treaty Area 8

Tribal Council Affiliation Kee Tas Kee Now Tribal Council

Population*

On-reserve	68
Off-reserve	457
Total	**525**

Land Base By Reserve (hectares) N/A

Chief Billy Joe Laboucan

Councillors

Joseph Auger
Brian Laboucan
Michael (Mike) Ominayak
Cheryl McMann
Irene Laboucan

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Lesser Slave Lake) Honourable Danielle Larivee

Member of Parliament (Peace River-Westlock) Arnold Viersen

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Profile: First Nation

Mikisew Cree First Nation

Location	Reserves are located adjacent to and north of Fort Chipewyan	
Contact	Allison Bay Indian Reserve #219 P.O. Box 90, Fort Chipewyan, Alberta T0P 1B0 Phone: 780-697-3740 Fax: 780-697-3826 Website: http://mikisewcree.ca/	
Treaty Area	8	
Tribal Council Affiliation	Athabasca Tribal Council	
Population*	On-reserve	161
	Off-reserve	2,882
	Total	**3,043**
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Old Fort 217	1,509.0
	Dog Head 218	29.7
	Allison Bay 219	1,861.0
	Devil's Gate 220	819.1
	Sandy Point 221	204.0
	Peace Point 222	518.0
	Colin Lake 223	36.4
	Cornwall Lake 224	69.3
	Charles Lake 225	64.5
	Total	**5,111.0**
Chief	Steve Courtoreille	
Councillors	Edward Courtoreille	Terry Marten
	Ronald Campbell	Dan Mercredi
	Billy Joe Tuccaro	Marina WhiteKnife

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Fort McMurray-Wood Buffalo)	Tany Yao
Member of Parliament (Fort McMurray-Cold Lake)	David Yurdiga

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Profile: First Nation

Montana First Nation

Location	24 km south of Wetaskiwin	
Contact	P.O. Box 70, Maskwacis, Alberta T0C 1N0 Phone: 780-585-3744 Fax: 780-585-3264 Website: www.montanafirstnation.com	
Treaty Area	6	
Tribal Council Affiliation	No Current Affiliation	
Population*	On-reserve	682
	Off-reserve	320
	Total	**1,002**
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Pigeon Lake 138A**	1,921.1
	Montana 139	2,824.8
	Total	**4,745.9**
Chief	Darrell Strongman	
Councillors	Ralph Cattleman	Justin Strongman
	Bradley Rabbit	Ingrid Kelln

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Wetaskiwin-Camrose)	Bruce Hinkley
Member of Parliament (Red Deer-Lacombe)	Blaine Calkins

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Profile: First Nation

O'Chiese First Nation

Location	50 km northwest of Rocky Mountain House (IR 203) 20 km southwest of Rocky Mountain House (IR 203A)	
Contact	P.O. Box 1570 Rocky Mountain House, Alberta T4T 1B2 Phone: 403-989-3943 Fax: 403-989-3795 Website: www.ochiese.ca	
Treaty Area	6	
Tribal Council Affiliation	Yellowhead Tribal Council	
Population*	On-reserve	863
	Off-reserve	457
	Total	**1,320**
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	O'Chiese 203	14,131.9
	O'Chiese Cemetery 203A	0.1
	Total	**14,132.0**
Chief	Darren Whitford	
Councillors	Douglas Beaverbones	Cleon Strawberry
	Martin Ironbow	Robert Strawberry
	Barry Saulteaux	Cedric Whitford

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Rimbey-Rocky Mountain House-Sundre)	Jason Nixon
Member of Parliament (Yellowhead)	Jim Eglinski

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Profile: First Nation

Paul First Nation

Location

87 km west of Edmonton (IR 133A, 133B)
100 km southwest of Edmonton (IR 133C)

Contact

P.O. Box 89, Duffield, Alberta T0E 0N0
Phone: 780-892-2691 Fax: 780-892-3402
Website: www.paulfirstnation.com

Treaty Area

6

Tribal Council Affiliation

No Current Affiliation

Population*

On-reserve	1,270
Off-reserve	794
Total	**2,064**

Land Base By Reserve (hectares)

Wabamun 133A	6,116.9
Wabamun 133B	178.5
Buck Lake 133C	1,035.2
Total	**7,330.6**

Chief

Casey Gerald Bird

Councillors

Aaron Bird
Faron Bull
Rusty Bird
Simon House
Myrna (Bearhead) Rabbit

Other Elected Representatives

Members of the Legislative Assembly
(Stony Plain) Erin Babcok for IRs133A-B
(Drayton Valley-Calmar) Mark Smith for IR 133C

Members of Parliament
(Yellowhead) Jim Eglinski for IRs 133A-B
(Edmonton-Wetaskiwin) Mike Lake for IR 133C

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Profile: First Nation

Peerless Trout First Nation #478

Location	Peerless Lake is located 240 km north of the Town of Slave Lake. Trout Lake is located about 250 km north of Lesser Slave Lake.
Contact	P.O. Box 128, Peerless Lake, Alberta T0G 2W0 Phone: 780-869-3985 Fax: 780-869-3986
Treaty Area	8
Tribal Council Affiliation	Kee Tas Kee Now Tribal Council
Population*	On-reserve 48 Off-reserve 859 **Total 907**
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Peerless Lake has a land area of approximately 11.1 square kilometres. Trout Lake has a land area of approximately 5.3 square kilometres.
Chief	James Alook
Councillors	Norman Gladue, William Houle Gilbert Okeemow, Grant Okeemow

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly	
(Athabasca-Sturgeon-Redwater)	Colin Piquette
(Lesser Slave Lake)	Honourable Danielle Larivee
Member of Parliment	
(Peace River-Westlock)	Arnold Viersen
(Fort McMurray-Cold Lake)	David Yurdiga

The new Peerless Trout First Nation was created on May 19, 2010. Reserve lands have yet to be set aside for the First Nation. This process may take 3-5 years.

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Profile: First Nation

Piikani Nation

Location	60 km west of Lethbridge	
Contact	P.O. Box 70, Brocket, Alberta T0K 0H0 Phone: 403-965-3940 Fax: 403-965-2214 Website: http://piikanination.wix.com/piikanination	
Treaty Area	7	
Tribal Council Affiliation	Treaty 7 Management Corporation	
Population*	On-reserve	2,362
	Off-reserve	1,303
	Total	**3,665**
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Peigan 147	42,699.2
	Peigan 147B	2,978.6
	Total	**45,677.8**
Chief	Stanley Charles Grier	
Councillors	Doane Crow Shoe	Troy Knowlton
	Ferlm Crow Shoe	Barnaby Provost
	Keith Grier	Lowell Yellow Horn
	Brian Jackson	Fabian North Peigan

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Livingston-Macleod)	Pat Stier
Member of Parliament (Foothills)	John Barlow

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Profile: First Nation

Saddle Lake Cree Nation

Saddle Lake Indian Reserve 125

Contact	P.O. Box 100, Saddle Lake, Alberta T0A 3T0 Phone: 780-726-3829 Fax: 780-726-3788 Toll Free: 1-800-396-2167 Website: www.saddlelake.ca
Chief	Eddy Makokis
Councillors	Herbert Cardinal, John Large Sam Cardinal, Robbie Moosewah Terry Cardinal, Daryl Quinney Pauline Hunter, Leslie Steinhauer
Tribal Council Affiliation	No Current Affiliation

Whitefish [Goodfish] Lake First Nation #128

Location	68 km southwest of Bonnyville
Contact	P O Box 271, Goodfish Lake, Alberta T0A 1R0 Phone: 780-636-7000 Fax: 780-636-3534 Website: www.wfl128.com
Tribal Council Affiliation	Tribal Chief Ventures Inc.
Treaty Area	6
Population*	On-reserve 6,309 Off-reserve 4,042 **Total 10,351**
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Blue Quills First Nation Indian Reserve** 96.2 Saddle Lake 125 25,780.6 Whitefish Lake 128 4,542.7 **Total 30,419.5**
Chief	Brian Favel
Councillors	Kevin Half, Greg Sparklingeyes James Jackson

Saddle Lake Cree Nation (Continued)

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Lac La Biche-St. Paul-Two Hills)	David Hanson
Member of Parliament (Lakeland)	Shannon Stubbs

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Profile: First Nation

Samson Cree Nation

Location 20 km south of Wetaskiwin

Contact

P.O. Box 159, Maskwacis, Alberta T0C 1N0
Phone: 780-585-3793 Fax: 780-585-2700
Toll Free: 1-800-661-2579
Website: www.samsoncree.com

Treaty Area 6

Tribal Council Affiliation No Current Affiliation

Population*

On-reserve	5,910
Off-reserve	2,371
Total	**8,281**

Land Base By Reserve (hectares)

Pigeon Lake 138A**	1,921.1
Samson 137	13,552.0
Samson 137A	134.4
Total	**15,607.5**

Chief Kurt Buffalo

Councillors

Clayton Bruno	Willy Lightning
Kirk Buffalo	Larron Northwest
Patrick Buffalo	Glenda Swampy
Shannon Buffalo	Mario Swampy
Jonathan Dion	Vernon Saddleback
Holly Johnson	Marvin Yellowbird

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Wetaskiwin-Camrose) Bruce Hinkley

Member of Parliament (Red Deer-Lacombe) Blaine Calkins

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Profile: First Nation

Sawridge First Nation

Location	250 km north of Edmonton - adjacent to the Town of Slave Slake.
Contact	P.O. Box 326, Slave Lake, Alberta T0G 2A0 Phone: 780-849-4331 Fax: 780-849-3446 Website: www.sawridgefirstnation.com
Treaty Area	8
Tribal Council Affiliation	Lesser Slave Lake Indian Regional Council

Population*		
	On-reserve	42
	Off-reserve	440
	Total	**482**

Land Base By Reserve (hectares)		
	Sawridge 150G	906.5
	Sawridge 150H	1,236.6
	Total	**2,143.3**

Chief	Roland Twinn
Councillors	Darcy Twin Tracy Poitras-Collins

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Lesser Slave Lake)	Honourable Danielle Larivee
Member of Parliament (Peace River-Westlock)	Arnold Viersen

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Profile: First Nation

Siksika Nation

Location	95 km east of Calgary	
Contact	P.O. Box 1100, Siksika, Alberta T0J 3W0 Phone: 403-734-5100 Fax: 403-734-5262 Website: www.siksikanation.com	
Treaty Area	7	
Tribal Council Affiliation	Treaty 7 Management Corporation	
Population*	On-reserve	3,940
	Off-reserve	3,215
	Total	**7,155**
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Siksika 146	71,087.5
	Total	**71,087.5**
Chief	Vincent Yellow Old Woman	
Councillors	Karen Joy Running Rabbit	Stewart Own Chief
	Gerald Sitting Eagle	Barry Yellowfly
	Wesley Water Chief	Fred Rabbit Carrier
	Casey Maguire	Kendall Panther Bone
	Marsha Wolf Collar	Hector Winnipeg
	Warren Drunken Chief	Jason Doore

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Little Bow)	David Schneider
Member of Parliament (Bow River)	Martin Shields

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Profile: First Nation

Smith's Landing First Nation

Location	Fort Fitzgerald (northeastern tip of Alberta)	
Contact	P.O. Box 1470, Fort Smith, NT X0E 0P0 Phone: 867-872-4950 Fax: 867-872-5154	
Treaty Area	8	
Tribal Council Affiliation	No Current Affiliation	
Population*	On-reserve	153
	Off-reserve	199
	Total	**352**
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Ejere K'elni Kue 196I	213
	Tthe Jere Ghaili 196B	401.1
	Li Deze 196C	729.4
	K'i Tue 196D	484.3
	Hokedhe Tue 196E	440.4
	Tsu K'adhe Tue 196F	231.6
	Tsu Tue 196G	42.7
	Thebathi 196	6,524.0
	Tsu Nedehe Tue 196H	586.0
	Thabacha Nare 196A	397.2
	Total	**10,049.7**
Chief	Lorraine MacDonald	
Councillors	Frederick Daniels	Thaidene Paulette
	Geronimo Paulette	Toney Vermillion

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Fort McMurray-Wood Buffalo)	Tany Yao
Member of Parliament (Fort McMurray-Athabasca)	David Yurdiga

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Profile: First Nation

Stoney Nakoda Nation

Location

80 km west of Calgary;
IR 216 is 50 km south of Calgary

Contact

P.O. Box 40, Morley, Alberta T0L 1N0
Phone: 403-881-3770 Fax: 403-881-2676
Website: www.stoneynation.com

Treaty Area

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Tribal Council Affiliation

Treaty 7 Management Corporation

Population*

On-reserve	4,822
Off-reserve	656
Total	**5,478**

Land Base By Reserve (hectares)

Big Horn 144A	2,127.4
Eden Valley 216	1,690.8
Stoney 142-143-144	39,264.5
Stoney 142B	5,692.4
Total	**48,775.1**

Bearspaw First Nation

Chief

Darcy Dixon

Councillors

Rex Daniels (Eden Valley)
Larry Daniels (Eden Valley)
Narvil Kootenay (Morley)
Rod Hunter (Morley)

Chiniki First Nation

Chief

Aaron Young

Councillors

Jordie Mark
Jeremy Kaquitts
Clifford Powderface
Lional Wildman

Stoney Nakoda Nation (Continued)

Wesley First Nation

Chief	Ernest Wesley	
Councillors	Marlin Poucette	Hank Snow
	Watson Kaquitts	

Other Elected Representatives

Members of the Legislative Assembly

(Rimbey-Rocky Mountain House-Sundre)	Jason Nixon for IR 144A
(Highwood)	Wayne Anderson for IR 216
(Banff-Cochrane)	Cameron Westhead for IRs 142-144 &142B

Members of Parliament

(Banff-Aidrie)	Blake Richards

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Profile: First Nation

Sturgeon Lake Cree Nation

Location	20 km west of Valleyview	
Contact	P.O. Box 757, Valleyview, Alberta T0H 3N0 Phone: 780-524-3307 Fax: 780-524-2711 Website: www.sturgeonlake.ca	
Treaty Area	8	
Tribal Council Affiliation	Western Cree Tribal Council	
Population*	On-reserve	1,450
	Off-reserve	1,761
	Total	**3,211**
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Sturgeon Lake 154	14,814.3
	Sturgeon Lake 154A	753.1
	Sturgeon Lake 154B	97.1
	Total	**15,664.5**
Chief	Richard Kappo	
Councillors	Carol Garbitt	Jeannine Calliou
	Charlie Goodswimmer	Karl Moses
	Curtis Mitchell	Susan Wale

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Grande Prairie-Smoky)	Todd Loewen
Member of Parliament (Peace River-Westlock)	Arnold Viersen

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Profile: First Nation

Sucker Creek First Nation

Location	22 km east of High Prairie	
Contact	P.O. Box 65, Enilda, Alberta T0G 0W0 Phone: 780-523-4426 Fax: 780-523-3111 Website: www.scfn.ca	
Treaty Area	8	
Tribal Council Affiliation	Lesser Slave Lake Indian Regional Council	
Population*	On-reserve	737
	Off-reserve	2,054
	Total	**2,791**
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Sucker Creek 150A	5,987.0
	Total	**5,987.0**
Chief	Jim Badger	
Councillors	Alvin Cardinal	Rodrick Willier Charmaine Larsen
	Sandy Willier	Michelle Willier
	Steve Willier	

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Lesser Slave Lake)	Honourable Danielle Larivee
Member of Parliament (Peace River-Westlock)	Arnold Viersen

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Profile: First Nation

Sunchild First Nation

Location	40 km northwest of Rocky Mountain House	
Contact	P.O. Box 747 Rocky Mountain House, Alberta T4T 1A5 Phone: 403-989-3740 Fax: 403-989-2533	
Treaty Area	6	
Tribal Council Affiliation	Yellowhead Tribal Council	
Population*	On-reserve	795
	Off-reserve	554
	Total	**1,349**
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Sunchild 202	5,218.1
	Total	**5,218.1**
Chief	Jonathan Frencheater	
Councillors	Edwin Frencheater	Clint McHugh
	James Frencheater	Norman Lagrelle

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Rimbey-Rocky Mountain House-Sundre)	Jason Nixon
Member of Parliament (Yellowhead)	Jim Eglinski

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Profile: First Nation

Swan River First Nation

Location	50 km west of Slave Lake	
Contact	P.O. Box 270, Kinuso, Alberta T0G 1K0 Phone: 780-775-3536 Fax: 780-775-3796 Website: www.swanriverfirstnation.org	
Treaty Area	8	
Tribal Council Affiliation	Lesser Slave Lake Indian Regional Council	
Population*	On-reserve	394
	Off-reserve	914
	Total	**1,308**
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Swan River 150E	4,271.1
	Assineau River 150F	71.6
	Total	**4,342.7**
Chief	Gerald Giroux	
Councillors	Buddy Giroux	Duffer Twin
	Mark Giroux	

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Lesser Slave Lake)	Honourable Danielle Larivee
Member of Parliament (Peace River-Westlock)	Arnold Viersen

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Profile: First Nation

Tallcree First Nation

Location	50 km southeast of Fort Vermilion (IR 173, 173A) 20 km east of Fort Vermilion (IR 163)	
Contact	P.O. Box 100, Fort Vermilion, Alberta T0H 1N0 Phone: 780-927-3727 Fax: 780-927-4375 Website: http://www.tallcreefirstnation.ca/	
Treaty Area	8	
Tribal Council Affiliation	North Peace Tribal Council	
Population*	On-reserve	486
	Off-reserve	816
	Total	**1,302**
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Beaver Ranch 163	841.7
	Beaver Ranch 163A	240.0
	Beaver Ranch 163B	226.0
	Fort Vermilion 173B	49.7
	Tallcree 173	4,031.5
	Tallcree 173A	2,723.4
	Wadlin Lake 173C	48.0
	Total	**8,160.3**
Chief	Rupert Meneen	
Councillors	Duane Auger	David Bow-Noskiye
	Kathleen Auger	George Meneen

Other Elected Representatives

Members of the Legislative Assembly

(Lesser Slave Lake) Honourable Danielle Larivee for IRs 173, 173A & 173C

(Peace River) Debbie Jabbour for IRs 163, 163A-B & 173B

Member of Parliament Arnold Viersen

(Peace River-Westlock)

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Profile: First Nation

Tsuut'ina Nation

Location	1 km southwest of Calgary
Contact	Ste 200, 9911 Chiila Boulevard Tsuut'ina, Alberta T2W 6H6 Phone: 403-281-4455 Fax: 403-251-6061 Website: http://www.tsuutinanation.com
Treaty Area	7
Tribal Council Affiliation	Treaty 7 Management Corporation

Population*		
	On-reserve	1,630
	Off-reserve	648
	Total	**2,278**

Land Base By Reserve (hectares)		
	Tsuut'ina 145	29,417.4
	Total	**29,417.4**

Chief Roy Whitney Onespot

Councillors

Stanley Big Plume	Leon Littlelight
Emmet Crowchild	Dean Manywounds
Regena Crowchild	Andrew Onespot
Vincent Crowchild	Ellery Starlight
Brent Dodginghorse	Emil Starlight
Lyle Dodginghorse	Darryl Whitney

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Chestermere-Rocky View) — Leela Sharon Aheer

Member of Parliament (Foothills) — John Barlow

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Profile: First Nation

Whitefish Lake First Nation

Location	80 km northeast of High Prairie	
Contact	General Delivery, Atikameg, Alberta T0G 0C0 Phone: 780-767-3914 Fax: 780-767-3922	
Treaty Area	8	
Tribal Council Affiliation	Kee Tas Kee Now Tribal Council	
Population*	On-reserve	1,196
	Off-reserve	1,454
	Total	**2,650**
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Utikoomak Lake 155	6,693.2
	Utikoomak Lake 155A	1,041.0
	Utikoomak Lake 155B	502.6
	Total	**8,236.8**
Chief	Robert Grey	
Councillors	Darren Auger	Eddie Laboucan
	Beatrice Laboucan	Hughie Tallman

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Lesser Slave Lake)	Honourable Danielle Larivee
Member of Parliament (Peace River-Weslock)	Arnold Viersen

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Profile: First Nation

Woodland Cree First Nation

Location	Cadotte Lake (79 km east of Peace River)	
Contact	General Delivery, Cadotte Lake, Alberta T0H 0N0 Phone: 780-629-3803 Fax: 780-629-3898 Toll-free: 1-800-465-8029 Website: http://woodlandcree.net/wp	
Treaty Area	8	
Tribal Council Affiliation	Kee Tas Kee Now Tribal Council	
Population*	On-reserve	774
	Off-reserve	356
	Total	**1,130**
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Woodland Cree 226	11,660.0
	Woodland Cree 227	660.0
	Woodland Cree 228	3,786.0
	Total	**16,106.0**
Chief	Isaac Laboucan-Avirom	
Councillors	George Merrier	Heather L'Hirondelle
	Kathleen Laboucan	Frank Whitehead

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Lesser Slave Lake)	Honourable Danielle Larivee
Member of Parliament (Peace River-Westlock)	Arnold Viersen

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